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ATTN: **Box Patent Application**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. (Not yet assigned); Filed 1/12/2001  
For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DYNAMIC ALLOCATION OF COMPUTING TASKS**  
Inventor(s): **SALAS, et al**  
Docket No.: **MOON-P004**

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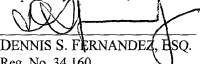
1. U.S. UTILITY APPLICATION  
entitled: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DYNAMIC ALLOCATION OF COMPUTING TASKS**  
having named inventor(s):  
**SALAS, et al**
  - a. a specification consisting:
    - (i) 12 pages prior to the claims, including title page;
    - (ii) 4 pages of claims;
    - (iii) 1 page abstract;
  - b. 6 sheets of **informal** drawings: (FIGs. 1a-b, 2-4);
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Inventor(s): **SALAS, et al**

Entitled: **"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DYNAMIC ALLOCATION OF COMPUTING TASKS"**

17 No. pages of specification, including title page, claims and abstract

6 No. sheets of X informal,        formal drawings

Also enclosed are:

X Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

X An Original Executed Assignment of the Application

X Form PTO-1595 (Recordation Cover Sheet for Assignment)

       An Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449A and Form PTO-1449B)

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	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fees
Basic Application Fee (\$710 large entity; \$355 small entity)					\$ 355.00
Total Claims	23	Minus 20 =	3	X \$18 =	27.00
Total Independent Claims	3	Minus 3 =		X \$80 =	.00
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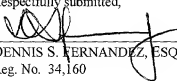
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